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Senator Ismael John
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Dear Senator John:

In response to the Enewetak Ujelang Local Government Council's request. I have enclosed a report prepared by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory concerning the different techniques used to measure plutonium and other actinide elements.

I trust you will find this responsive to the Council's request.

Sincerely,

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## Enclosure

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